

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listings of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

7. (original) A card adapter having an interior space which fits the profile of an IC card of a first standard and having a profile of an IC card of a second standard, said adapter comprising:

(a) a plurality of first external terminals;

(b) a plurality of internal terminals which are disposed at positions to be in contact with a plurality of second external terminals of an IC card of the first standard when said IC card is set in said adapter interior space;

(c) wiring lines which connect between said first external terminals and said internal terminals; and

(d) a resistor which is connected between a first external terminal, with a supply voltage or ground voltage being applied thereto, among said first external terminals and an internal terminal.

8. (original) A card adapter according to claim 7 further including:

(e) a mechanically-operated switch which is connected between the first external terminal, with said resistor being connected thereto, and another first external terminal.

9. (original) A card adapter according to claim 7, wherein said internal terminals have a generally rectangular profile in plan and are laid out to have their long side extending along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

10. (original) A card adapter according to claim 7, wherein said internal terminals are formed to swell in the cross section taken along the card insertion direction of the first standard.

11. (original) A card adapter according to claim 7 having no semiconductor chip connected between said first external terminal and said internal terminal.

12. (original) A card adapter according to claim 7 including:

(e) none of said resistor; and

(f) a semiconductor chip connected between said first external terminal and said internal terminal,

said semiconductor chip having no formation of a circuit which is used for the writing and reading of an IC card of the second standard.

13. (original) A card adapter according to claim 7, wherein said first standard is the multimedia card standard and said second standard is the memory stick standard.

Claims 14-28 (canceled).